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Re: Eastern Diversified Metals Site

Dear Larry:

By this letter I am confirming my telephone call to you on May 13, which was the deadline set by EPA for PRPs to indicate a willingness to perform an RI/FS at the Eastern Diversified Metal Site. I informed you that our client, Theodore Sall, Inc., has been making efforts to organize a PRP group to perform the RI/FS at the site, but that more time would be needed. You then told me that the Region is preparing letters to Theodore Sall, Inc. and to AT&T notifying both companies that, although the sixty-day negotiation period expired on May 13, the Region would provide the PRPs another two weeks for offering to perform the RI/FS. To date, Theodore Sall, Inc. has not received your letter.

At the April 30 meeting EPA promised to provide the PRPs with a cost estimate of the proposed RI/FS. Without an estimate, it is impossible for the PRPs to enter into negotiations, either with EPA or with each other. To date we have not received that estimate. Therefore, any extension EPA provides should be in relation to our receipt of that vital information.

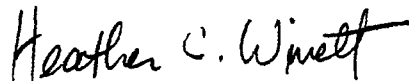
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Very truly yours,


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*Mr. Paradowski is not President (nor other corporate officer), as indicated in EPA's previous correspondence.

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